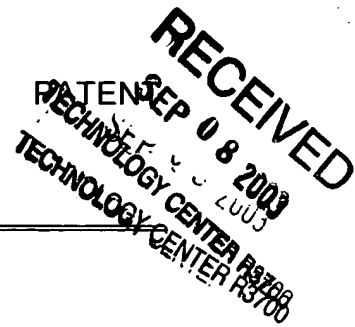




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**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action mailed 19 May 2003 which set a three-month period for reply. A petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond accompanies this Amendment thus extending the period for reply until 19 September 2003.

Pursuant to the Office Action claims 1-47 were pending, claims 8-41 stand withdrawn from consideration under a provisional election made without traverse by Michael C. Soldner (which election is hereby confirmed), and claims 1-7 and 42-47 stand rejected.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: